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OCTOBER 28, 1974

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TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. OTHER THAN PARTICIPATING IN A CEREMONY AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AND MEETING WITH THE BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION, THE PRESIDENT HAS TREATED TODAY BASICALLY AS A HOLIDAY.

2. LES JANKA HAS BEEN INVITED BY USIA TO VISIT CAIRO, BEIRUT AND JIDDA IN LATE NOVEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINARS ON "US FOREIGN POLICY DECISION MAKING ORGANIZATION AND PROCESS". THESE WOULD BE COMPLETELY OFF-THE-RECORD (PRESS EXCLUDED) INFORMAL SESSIONS WITH ACADEMICIANS AND STUDENTS. THERE WOULD BE NO DISCUSSION WHATEVER OF POLICY. I SEE NO REASON HE SHOULD NOT GO UNDER THESE AUSPICES, BUT I WANTED TO SEEK YOUR GUIDANCE.

3. RUMSFELD JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTED TO WAIT ON THE PROPOSALS ON THE WFC SPEECH (HAKTO 40) UNTIL WE HAVE WORD FROM OTHER AGENCIES WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES REQUIRING RESOLUTION. (TOHAK 55 CONVEYS LATEST STATUS ON CLEARANCES YOU REQUESTED.) I BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THIS EARLY TOMORROW. IN A RELATED POINT, BILL SEIDMAN IS PRESSING HARD TO KNOW WHAT THE WFC PROPOSALS ARE BEFORE HE MEETS ON WEDNESDAY WITH CATTLE, HOG AND POULTRY PRODUCERS, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT OUR OVERALL POLICIES ARE COORDINATED. I HAVE TOLD HIM I WILL GET SOMETHING TO HIM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ANY GUIDANCE?

WARM REGARDS.

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